

August 11, 2008

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Verizon Telephone Companies v. Federal Communications  
Commission and the United States of America*, United States  
Court of Appeals,  
District of Columbia, Docket No. 08-1012

In the Matter of Verizon's Petitions for Forbearance  
In the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh,  
Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan  
Statistical Areas,  
WC Docket No. 06-172

In the Matters of Quest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant  
to  
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area,  
WC Docket No. 04-223

Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for Forbearance from  
Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage Study Area  
WC Docket No. 05-285

Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. § 160(c)),  
For Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier Regulations of  
Its  
Regulation Interstate Access Services, and for Forbearance from Title II  
Of its Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska, Incumbent  
Local  
Exchange Carrier Study Area  
WC Docket No. 06-109



Dear Ms. Dortch:

I enclose the Ex Parte Filing of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) formally submitting for the record in these proceedings a copy of the executed Confidentiality Agreements executed on August 8, 2008. The Confidentiality Agreements comply with the confidentiality requirements set forth in a pending appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia at Docket No. 08-1012 (the Forbearance Appeal) to which the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is an Intervenor in Support of Respondent FCC.

The Forbearance Appeal challenges the FCC's prior decision at Docket No. WC 06-172. The Forbearance Appeal relies on confidentiality agreements and information also set out in FCC Docket Nos. 06-172 (to which the Pennsylvania Commission was a party) and WC Docket Nos. 04-223, 05-285, and 06-109.

This Ex Parte Filing was filed electronically with the FCC on August 8, 2008 and served by first class mail on the parties of record in the pending appeal on August 11, 2008.

Sincerely Yours,

Joseph K. Witmer, Esq., Assistant Counsel

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Enclosure

cc: Best Copy & Printing (via E-Mail)  
FCC Parties of Record, USDC DC Civ. No. 08-1012

State Intervenor's Joint Brief in Support of Respondents Parties of Record,  
USDC DC Civ. No. 08-1012